

## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the amended Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.

### **"MULTIFUNCTIONAL TELEMAR BOOT"**

*Multifunctional telemark boot (10) presenting a shell (2); a sole (13) which is integral with the shell (2), and which is made up of a heel (4) and a toe (5) which are separated from each other by an insole arch (6); and a flexible articulation (7), which is part of the shell (2), and which is arranged substantially in correspondence with the toe (5) in order to permit a flex of the shell (2) itself; a stiffening device (11) being associated with the sole (13) in order to selectively impede the flex of the shell (2) and to configure the telemark boot (10) itself for different uses other than telemark.*

### **Abstract**

A Multifunctional telemark boot (10) includes a shell (2); a sole (13) which is integral with the shell (2), and which is made up of a heel (4) and a toe (5) which are separated from each other by an insole arch (6). A flexible articulation (7), is part of the shell (2), and is arranged substantially in correspondence with the toe (5) in order to permit a flex of the shell (2). A stiffening device (11) is associated with the sole (13) in order to selectively impede the flex of the shell (2) and to configure the telemark boot (10) itself for different uses other than telemark.